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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2417

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

2            "C. IN THE CASE OF ANY PERSON PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE,  
3            INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CABLE OPERATOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9-505,  
4            THE PERCENTAGE OF OBSOLESCENCE, AT THE TAXPAYER'S ELECTION, MAY BE  
5            DEMONSTRATED BY DETERMINING THE REPLACEMENT COST NEW LESS DEPRECIATION OF ANY  
6            ITEM OF PERSONAL PROPERTY."

7 Reletter to conform

8 Between lines 38 and 39, insert:

9            "1. "COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL" MEANS ANY LINE, WIRE, CABLE, MICROWAVE,  
10          RADIO SIGNAL, LIGHT BEAM, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR ANY OTHER ELECTROMAGNETIC  
11          MEANS OF MOVING A MESSAGE."

12 Renumber to conform

13 Between lines 42 and 43 insert:

14            "4. "REPLACEMENT COST NEW LESS DEPRECIATION" MEANS THE COST TO THE  
15          PRESENT OWNER OF ACQUIRING OR CONSTRUCTING, AT THE CURRENT MARKET PRICES, AN  
16          ITEM OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT OF AN EXISTING  
17          PROPERTY LESS AN ALLOWANCE FOR ACTUAL DEPRECIATION OF SUCH ITEM OF PERSONAL  
18          PROPERTY.

19            5. "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS ANY SERVICE OR ACTIVITY  
20          CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSMISSION OR RELAY OF SOUND, VISUAL IMAGE, DATA,  
21          INFORMATION, IMAGES OR MATERIAL OVER A COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL OR ANY  
22          COMBINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS."

23 Renumber to conform

24 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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